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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MOROCCO BY ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
EXECUTIVES

1. WE LEARNED MARCH 2 FROM ROCKWELL VISITORS THAT TEAM
HEADED BY SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT DONALD BEALE
PLANS VISIT TO RABAT MARCH 13-15 TO PRESENT PACKAGE PROPO-
SAL FOR MOROCCAN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO MOROCCAN SENIOR
DEFENSE COMMITTEE. VISITORS ALSO ADVISED THAT OTHMAN
BENGELLOUN IS SETTING UP PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH CABINET
MEMBERS FOR TEAM AND POSSIBLY AN AUDIENCE WITH KING HASSAN.

2. SINCE BEALE'S SPHERE OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN ROCKWELL
ALSO SPANS OV-10 SALES, WE WARNED VISITORS THAT THIS MIGHT
NOT BE AN AUSPICIOUS TIME FOR THEIR HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS.
THEY SHARE THIS CONCERN, AND PROMISED TO STAY IN CLOSE
TOUCH WITH US HERE ON IMPENDING DECISIONS, THOUGH THEY
DOUBTED THAT TRIP COULD BE CALLED OFF AT THIS LATE

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JUNCTURE.

3. TEAM ARRIVES IN RABAT ON EVENING OF MARCH 13 AND WILL
BE STAYING AT RABAT HILTON. WE SUGGESTED A LAST-MINUTE
CONTACT WITH EMBASSY BEFORE BEGINNING MEETINGS WITH
MOROCCANS THE NEXT DAY. EMBASSY REP SHOULD LEAVE MESSAGE

AT HILTON FOR GENERAL ROBERT TERRY, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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